

Starting of Co-operative Agricultural Colony in the Government Land in Ganigamangla Village in Kollegal Taluk.

*Q.—151. Sri G VENKATAI GOWDA (Palaiyam).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the extent of land belonging to Government (Assessed and Unassessed waste) in Ganigamangala village in Kollegal Taluk;

(b) whether representations have been made to form a Co-operative Agricultural Colony in the said Government land;

(c) whether the District Agricultural Officer, D.H.O. have visited the said land and if so, the suggestions they have made in this regard;

(d) the steps they have taken to form a Co-operative Agricultural Colony therein?

A.—Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(a) 570 acres 43 cents. Of this 566 acres 86 cents are assessed waste lands. There are no unassessed waste lands.

(b) Yes.

(c) Yes. They have suggested the formation of a Co-operative Society.

(d) The details are being worked out by the Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies in the matter of formation of a Co-operative Society.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—May I know when these officers visited that place and when they suggested the farm to be an agricultural co-operative farm?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—The proposal came recently. I do not know the exact date.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that out of these 657 acres, some portion of it has been assigned to some individual?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—I am given to understand that a major portion of it is occupied by the Solegars.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—My question is whether it has come to the notice of the Government that some

portion has been already assigned to some individual?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—May be, Sir.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—Is it not desirable to give instructions not to assign any portion to any individual till the formation of the Agricultural Colony?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—That can be done. I will do it.

Production of Ragi in the State.

*Q.—222. Sri Y. VEERAPPA (Holenarasipur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the total quantity of ragi produced during the years 1958-59 and 1959-60 in the State;

(b) the total annual demand of ragi in the State;

(c) whether they have imported ragi during the said years;

(d) if so, the quantity imported in Pallas and for what amount;

(e) the comparative rates of ragi during the control period and at present?

A.—Sri K. F. PATIL (Minister for Forest and Transport).—

(a) The estimated production of ragi in the State during the said years is as follows:

1958-59	...	6,76,422 tons
1959-60	...	6,86,491 tons

(b) Under the prevailing free market conditions no reliable data is available for a correct computation of the State's annual demand of ragi. Based, however, on the estimated population of the State and keeping in view the food habits of the different regions in the State, the average annual requirements of ragi may be estimated roughly at 7 lakhs tons.

(c) No.

(d) Does not arise in view of reply furnished to Clause (c).

(e) Statements and 'A' 'B' given below.